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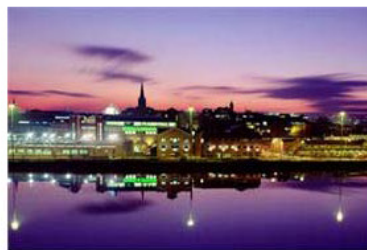
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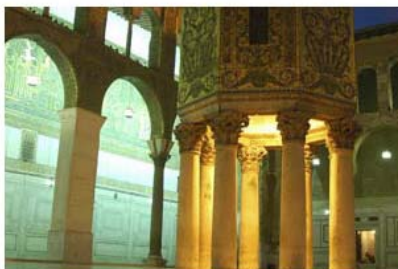
### Londonderry

The spotlight shone on Londonderry - also known as Derry - in July when it was named the UK's City of Culture for 2013.



### Istria

The Istrian peninsula, located in the western-most part of Croatia, offers a new Kempinski and culinary delights such as olive oil and truffles.



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### Istanbul

With its reputation as a melting pot of culture and history, a wealth of luxury venues and its new crown as Capital of Culture for 2010, it's been a strong year for Istanbul's C&I appeal.



### Sharjah

Although less familiar to many than Dubai and Abu Dhabi, Sharjah is keen to become known as the region's cultural hub, and is investing in a wealth of new developments to support the anticipated tourism interest.



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